IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of:

Gerald William O'Grady, et al.

Application No.: 09/993,868

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For: AN INTEGRATED BATTERY AND MEDIA

DECODER FOR A PORTABLE HOST DEVICE,

AND METHODS OF OPERATING AND

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the December 10, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts for which a two month shortened statutory response period expiring on February 10, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on March 10, 2002.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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